

Notice to Subscribers.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster-General to the effect, that publishers of weekly newspapers must drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers 12 months or more in arrears, and this ruling makes it necessary for us to insist upon prompt settlements in the future. If indebted to us please let the matter have your attention at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. DeCormis, of Accomac, C. H., are on a visit to relatives and friends at Shawboro, N. C.

Mr. A. J. Bundick bought this week his father's home place at Nelsonia, of Mr. S. G. Hickman and wife, for the sum of \$3,500.

Mrs. Ben T. Gunter, sister, Miss Joe Fisher, and son, Ben T., Jr., spent the week in Richmond visiting relatives and friends.

The chairman authorizes us to say, that no road matters will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at the Almshouse on the 16th inst.

A white man, confined in jail for selling "booze" and colored man in jail on charge of larceny, picked a hole through wall on Monday night and escaped.

Messrs. Adolph and Oscar Koenig, accompanied by Mr. H. W. Knoche, of Baltimore, spent the week at Accomac, C. H. with their brother, Mr. E. T. Koenig.

The annual meeting of the Commission of Fisheries, for the election of oyster inspectors of the various districts, will be held at Atlantic hotel, Norfolk, April 21st and 22d.

A very interesting ball game was played at Accomac, C. H., on last Friday, on the High School grounds, between Accomac and Onancock teams. The score was 17 to 9, in favor of Accomac.

Mr. Richard W. Ayres, of Cape Charles, and Miss Florence Hickman, of Pocomoke city, were quietly married at the bride's home Tuesday, 5:30 a. m., and left on morning train on their wedding tour to Baltimore and Washington.

Burton and Conquest, convicted in second trial in Norfolk, in what is known as the "riot cases," and sentenced to one year in penitentiary, will be tried on April 21st in same court on indictment, "for shooting into a hack with intent to kill."

The following appointments for Accomac were made at the annual conference of M. P. Church in session at Snow Hill, Md., from April 1st to 7th: Chincoteague—J. D. Smith; Franklin city—E. H. Jones; Conquest—P. L. Rice; Parkley—G. M. Clayton; Accomac—H. S. Johnson.

Mr. Wm. A. Burton, business manager of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange, has been offered the position of business manager of Produce Exchange, of Monmouth Co., N. J., with salary of \$6,000 for four months' service in each year and for an unlimited period.

Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on the 24 day of May, in the town of Onancock, the valuable real estate of which the late William Thos. Lewis died seised, situated on Deep Creek. This farm will be sold in two parcels. For further particulars see posters.

Dedication exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Accomac High School Building on Friday evening, April 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker and Sup't. Joseph D. Eggleston are expected to make addresses. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Circuit Court of Accomac has been in session since Monday, Judge C. W. Robinson presiding, and will not close until latter part of next week. The grand jury did not complete its labors until Thursday night and returned many "true bills"—fifteen of them being for selling liquor unlawfully.

Maurice L. Lewis, by virtue of power vested in him as executor of the last will of Mary A. Lewis, deceased, will sell at public auction in front of the Parkley Hotel at Parkley, on Saturday, April 18th, 1908, 2 p. m., two very valuable tracts of land situated on the county road leading from Parkley to Accomac, containing 50 and 36 acres, respectively. The land is well adapted to all kinds of trucks and is located about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Parkley. For full particulars see posters.

L. Floyd Nock and Roy D. White, special commissioners, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at R. F. Parkley's store at Guilford, the undivided 1/2 interest of E. Warren Russell, deceased, in three (3) tracts of land near Guilford, known as the "Home Place," the "Glebe Land," respectively, subject to the joint life estate of John E. Russell and wife, therein. For terms &c., see posters.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Eastern Shore of Virginia are making plans for a Chrysanthemum Carnival to be held at Accomac next fall and all the ladies of both counties interested in the cultivation of chrysanthemums will be requested to send exhibitors. Impartial judges will be secured and prizes awarded. Circulars containing full particulars will be sent out later on, and all who desire them, or think of exhibiting will greatly aid the work by writing to the president, Mrs. Wm. P. Bell.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. W. B. Pitts spent this week in Baltimore visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Joyner.

Postmaster W. H. Parker is attending the Republican Convention at Lynchburg.

Miss Marion Custis, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Shield, at "Melrose."

Mrs. Wilson, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Margaret N. Gorton at "The Maples."

Mr. Eddie Schultz left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will be operated upon for mastoiditis.

Mrs. Baker, of Germantown, is visiting Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, who still continues dangerously ill.

Mr. William L. Belote and Mr. J. C. VanPelt have occupied their new concrete houses on College Avenue.

Mr. John S. Waples and two daughters, Misses Sabra and Mary Waples, visited Baltimore and Washington this week.

Mr. Alfred Matthews and Miss May Matthews, of Temperanceville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Garland Finney last Sunday.

The base ball team of the Onancock High School defeated the Accomack team on the Margaret Academy grounds Tuesday. Score 13 to 8.

Mr. F. D. Parks returned from Baltimore, Monday, accompanied by his son, Master Drummond, who was recently operated upon at the St. Josephs Hospital.

Mrs. Garland E. Finney, nee Miss Mildred M. Nock, died in Philadelphia, Friday last, of peritonitis, aged twenty-three. Her remains were brought here the next day, and burial was made Sunday morning in Mount Holly Cemetery. The Episcopal Church in which funeral services were held was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to gain admittance. Much of her school life and the years preceding her marriage 1st October were spent here. Gentle in manners, thoughtful of others and kind to all, she was a general favorite. Evidences of sorrow and sympathy were everywhere evident.

Pungoteague.

Commencement exercises of our High School on the evening of the 6th of May.

Mr. Henry Battaile, of "Blenheim," who has been sick for several weeks, still continues feeble we regret to report.

Mrs. Jane Kellam, we are sorry to say is still very weak and gains strength slowly, owing to her extreme age. She is over 80 years of age.

Most of our people who have been on the sick list are out again, except little Miss Julia Hoffman, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, who continues very ill with pneumonia.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday. During the following week, Mr. Nicholson, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. C. D. Crawley, a former, very popular pastor.

Mr. Jno. W. Nicholson, Jr., left last week for Richmond, to take a position with T. A. Miller & Co., Richmond's largest drug house. During his stay among us he had made many friends and all of our people hated to see him leave.

In a game of base ball played last Friday on the High School grounds, between Painter and Pungoteague teams, the score stood slightly in favor of the latter team, when an abrupt close was forced in the 8th inning by an accident to Mr. Paul Ayres of Painter team. His left leg was accidentally broken. He was taken to his home and at last report was doing well. Paul is a popular young man and much sympathy was expressed for him.

Harborton.

Mr. John Haynie is all smiles and has grown eight inches since last Sunday. It is a girl.

Some of our girls would sooner have a dozen oranges than the company of a nice young man to church.

Mr. J. W. Stargis, who has been sick for some time, we are very glad to see out and on the street again.

We are thankful for the four bushes the road men put in a hole, last week, on the Main St. channel. The road machine is still an unknown implement.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., by the Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 108. All brothers and sisters and their friends are cordially invited.

A game of ball will be played the 11th of Harborton and Pungoteague at Pungoteague, game to be called at 3 p. m. Harborton team is open to challenges from any team on the Peninsula.

The entertainment reported for the 11th has been postponed until the 18th, when a grand minstrel and some comic sketches will be played. Also a great game of base ball will take place in the afternoon between Harborton and a fast team.

Tan and patent colt oxfords in the new shape, with fancy hose to match. J. S. Mills, Onancock, Va.

Notice our East window for the new-est blocks in Stetson and Seal brand hats. B. L. Shield & Co.

5 cart loads china just received at A. H. G. Mears, 1/2 to 2-3 price.

Received this week our second invoice of dress goods, shirts and shoes. J. W. Rogers & Bro., Onley, Va.

Mappsville.

Mrs. Mollie Rayfield visited friends in Pocomoke city last week.

Mrs. George W. Gillespie is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and daughter, of Exmore, of late have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Mappsville sent a full quota of delegates to the Anti-Slavery Convention at Parkley, April 9th.

Chandler & Gordy have purchased the Frank Mason steam mill near Bloxom, and are making up for lost time.

The Wright Bros. have moved their house on Pea Hammock, opposite the beach, and have put down a fish pound.

We are glad to report Mrs. John W. Gillespie, who has been in the hospital in Baltimore two weeks, much better.

Gordy & Son are building a large barrel factory near town. They will soon be ready to furnish barrels at short notice and fair prices.

The smoke-house and cornstack on the farm of Americans Baker was burned some days ago. The tenant, a colored man, lost all his corn and meat.

It gives us sorrow to report the very sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Sr., last Thursday evening. The end came while attending to her duties as postmistress.

Bloxom & Son came near having a serious fire recently. A large hanging lamp fell from its fastening, setting fire to and damaging right much clothing before it was gotten under control.

Mr. John P. Barnes sold something like a hundred barrels of corn a few days ago. It sounds like olden times when you hear of an Accomack farmer raising this much corn, more than he needs for his own use.

Nandua.

William E. Godsey & Co. have completed the building of their barrel factory here and have commenced manufacturing barrels for their Spring trade.

Miss M. M. Pleasant, of Hollins, has just had her buildings at "Point Pleasant," which she purchased of Capt. J. C. Bokgs, newly painted with a becoming coat of paint which adds much to its attractiveness and genteel appearance.

The public roads in this section are in a terribly bad condition, so much so, it is suggested, that if no repairs are made on them very soon, the supervisors will be petitioned to order the establishment of lights and buoys on the Nandua wharf road, so as to prevent wrecks and loss of life to the farmers and the traveling public generally.

Plain View, the handsome residence and comfortable home of Mr. John Lee Drummond at Nandua has been recently completely overhauled and rebuilt, and has been decorated with a fancy and ornamental coat of paint which adds greatly to its elegant appearance, and reflects great credit on Mr. Wm. E. Hopkins who so artistically and skillfully did the painting.

New Church.

The dramas are progressing finely.

Mr. B. L. Payne is beautifying his store with a coat of paint.

Messrs. Howard Tull and Morney Davis were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ella Johnson visited relatives in the vicinity of Hornstown last week.

We are glad to welcome the return of Pastor Stockdale and his amiable wife.

Automobiles are receiving their Spring fixtures for Easter and the girls have their new veils and caps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Onley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covington, of L. D. Poulson and Mrs. W. D. Cropper attended the M. P. Conference at Snow Hill this week.

The eight hour system has been put into effect at the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. station at this place. Three men, Messrs. Walter Ent, Lawrence and Marion Davis are on the force.

Wachapreague.

Easter hats will soon be out. Two openings in town this week.

Mrs. C. E. Mears is in Nassawadox this week looking after her millinery business at that place.

Mrs. Sallie White returned home a few days ago after spending two weeks with Mrs. Underhill, near Melfa.

Madam rumor has it, that in the near future our town will be in great glee over wedding bells that will be ringing.

Sturgeon fish season has opened up again but they are scarce owing to the cool weather. So far few have been caught.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Boston, Mass., will give a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church, South, Friday p. m., 10th.

Rev. George H. Wiley, evangelist of Richmond, will conduct a revival meeting to commence in the M. E. Church, South, here next Sunday a. m., to continue through the week.

Greatest china sale on record at Wachapreague. See A. H. G. Mears' ad.

A full display of Panamas are being shown; also hat bands to match at J. S. Mills, Onancock, Va.

Our dress goods, silks, white goods and embroidery departments were never so full as they are now. Let us show them to you. R. L. Shield & Co.

Chincoteague.

Dr. R. W. White spent the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Lewis, in New York for her health during the winter, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, of Onancock, and Morris Wheaton, of Onley, visited friends here last week.

Capt. John Burch and family, of Lewes, Del., are spending their vacation with his father, Capt. Geo. C. Burch.

Mrs. R. J. Sharpley died on the 8th inst., aged 53 years. Her husband, Lewis Sharpley, and three children survive her.

A child, 3 1/2 years old, of George Bowden, one year old child of Asher Holsten and an infant of Porter Burch, died this week.

Miss Maude Davis and Mr. Ernest Daisey were married on the 8th inst., at the bride's home, Rev. J. D. Smith officiating. A reception was given at the groom's home.

Among the visitors in town last week were: Messrs. Ben T. Gunter, S. Wilkins Matthews, G. Walter Mapp, Clinton Matthews, W. L. Nock, D. J. Wheaton and Fred Ruediger.

Our Life Savers are very happy over the raise in their salaries. The Captain now gets \$1,100 instead of \$900, No. 1 man \$790 in place of \$650, and the remainder of the crew \$740 instead of \$650.

Match games of base ball will be played between the boys of Onancock and Chincoteague High Schools on the 16th inst., and between Pungoteague and Chincoteague High School boys on 17th inst.

Teachers who have not secured homes by invitation of friends during the meeting of Educational Association here on the 16th and 17th., are requested to advise Prof. Swimley, so that he may speak accommodations for them at the Atlantic Hotel, as Proprietor Doughty will only save places for those who notify him of their coming.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Geo. Brasure, G. C. Kennerly, W. J. Morris, Baltimore; S. A. Bowen, Allen T. Selby, Wilmington; W. A. Squiers, F. G. Green, E. Huntington, S. L. Black, N. S. Pearson, Philadelphia; W. S. Matthews, Lambertson, N. J.; W. L. Kennerly, Harrington; R. F. Brooks, N. E. Laster, N. C.; C. R. Godfrey, Millsboro; G. F. Tremble, Seaford; J. E. Wise, Berlin; C. G. Prettyman, D. S. Coulter, Milford.

Very truly yours, J. M. Birch.

April 1st, 1908.

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Very respectfully, G. G. Joyner, Supt.

W. J. Matthews, R. L. Marshall, Edgar Twyford, Chincoteague School Board, Onancock, Va., March 19, 1908.

Mutual Live Stock Assurance Asso.

Mr. Editor:—As it might be of some interest to the readers of your valuable paper I herewith submit the condition of the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Mappsville, Va., at the close of business on March 7th, 1908:

No. of members having stock insured 334; no. of horses and mules insured 649; assessed value, \$60,480; amount paid on account of losses for the year ending, March 7th, 1908, \$1,529.51.

F. G. Tull, Pres.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Atlantic Light & Power Co. will be held at Onley next Monday, April 13th, at 11 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted and all stockholders are urged to attend. Those unable to attend will kindly send proxies. By order of the president, C. R. Waters, Sec'y.

Millinery.

We are now ready to exhibit a full line of Spring and Summer millinery and invite you to call and get your Easter hat.

Misses M. H. and L. E. Doughty, Belle Haven, Va.

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Chincoteague Church Street Road.

Editor of Enterprise:—There appeared in a recent issue of your paper a letter signed by Mr. Wm. N. Conant, which is misleading and does not state the truth as to the manner in which Church Street Road was worked by myself and former supervisors, nor does his letter correctly quote the decision of Judge Garrison.

The court records show that it was a public county road in 1887. Being a public road, it was my duty as supervisor to have it worked, which I did. It was likewise Mr. Conant's duty to have same worked, which he did not. Having headed a petition for the road as far back as 1884, he of all persons should have known it was a public road; but if he did not know it, it was his official duty to have found it out. I defy him to show one single act or effort made by him as supervisor to improve or widen this road. On the contrary he admits he objected to being worked, and hence he and he alone is responsible for the fact that the school children and others have had to wade through mud and water for the past two years or more. It is unkind and unfair for him now to try to shift the blame on any one else. I was, with other gentlemen from Chincoteague before the Board of Supervisors on March 16th., at which time Mr. D. J. Wheaton stated to the Board the great need of its being worked and widened and asked for an appropriation of \$200 to be spent in improving the road at once. Now that the Board understands the true condition of the road and the necessity of widening the same as explained to them by Mr. Wheaton and others, I feel sure they will readily approve widening it—and that without any aid or assistance from Mr. W. N. Conant.

I have no hesitation in stating that I am glad it is no longer in his (Mr. W. N. C's) power to prevent the road from being worked or to compel us to continue to travel through mud and water. If Mr. W. N. C. has come to realize that in this instance he has been weighed in the balances and found wanting in his official duties, as his letter seems to show, it is his funeral and not my fault.

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Deaths.

Mrs. Maggie Walsh, wife of Mr. William Walsh, Sr., died suddenly, of heart disease, at her home at Mappsville, on Thursday, April 2d, aged 57 years, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Modestown Baptist Church on Saturday after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. S.monds. Her husband, three sons, Walter, Albert and William Walsh, and four daughters, Mrs. Carson Chandler, Mrs. C. F. Bloxom, Mrs. Will Colona and Miss Maggie Walsh survive her. The deceased was a most estimable lady with the sincere affection and regard of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Miss Bettie E. Hopkins, a lady of fine Christian character and highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, died Thursday, March 26th, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bertie Bundick, near Locustville. Funeral services were held over her remains